



Chase Lane Primary School and Nursery Unit

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Dear Parents/ Carers.

I hope this week's update finds you all in the best of health. It has been a phenomenally busy week at school. It is ironic to ask you to imagine how busy we are with so few children in school.

On Monday and Tuesday of this week, over 400 families collected an art pack. The resources are available to all children (1 pack per child). It is very pleasing to announce that over 400 packs have been collected so far. I can't wait to see some images on see saw of some of amazing art you will have produced.

This week, Miss Butt (Assistant Headteacher) took great pleasure in reporting the results of this week's online engagement with the learning taking place. I am very pleased to announce that it's risen again! I would like to say a huge well done to all of the children and families that are making sure that they get done as much as they can.

	20/04/20 Average	27/04/20 Average	04/05/20 Average	11/05/20 Average
Year 1	65%	67%	70%	73%
Year 2	59%	60%	67%	70%
Year 3	50%	55%	57%	63%
Year 4	57%	57%	67%	64%
Year 5	49%	53%	59%	61%
Year 6	43%	51%	54%	61%

Next week is supposed to be the summer half term. Can you believe it?! As we continue to support vulnerable children and those of key workers we will continue to be open. This means that we will be here every day including the bank holiday Monday. We will also continue to set online learning as many families appreciate the routine. As always, my advice is get what you can done and don't feel pressured to complete everything.

At the moment, we are planning in great detail how we can open the school safely for some children from the 1st June. In planning the reopening of the school the health and safety of children and staff is paramount and must not be compromised at all.



Some very detailed planning has taken place this week and we have made some very clear plans. When these have been finalised we will share them with you.

To help you make your decisions about attendance I can today provide you with details of who will be working with each group of children. All parents will be called next week to notify which group your child is in, morning or afternoon.

Please see the list below for further details:

Nursery	Mrs Field, Mrs Mara, Mrs Hurst, Mrs Cutajar and Mrs Nizar
Reception	Miss Khazna, Mrs Brown, Mrs Ebbs, Mrs Mark, Miss Bicker, Mrs Medhurst
Year 1	Miss Hibbett, Miss Petais, Miss Mills, Mrs Gajja, Miss Thompson, Miss Purton
Year 6	Mr Wicks, Mr Barker, Miss McRedmond, Miss Rhodes, Miss Hird, Mr Merriman

Please be reminded that the children in years Reception, Year 1 and 6 will not be taught by their class teacher. Children in Year 1 and 6 will not be in their regular classroom. These measures are to ensure that it is as fair as possible and most important of all to reduce the risk as much as possible of cross contamination.

Whilst we plan this for the year groups Nursery, Reception Year 1 and 6 it must be noted that we will still continue to provide childcare for vulnerable children, those with an EHCP and those of key workers where there is not an adult in the family home who can safely provide care.

Finally, I would like to inform you that we are today saying goodbye to Miss Abdyli, who teaches Hawthorn class. Miss Abdyli has worked at our school since September 2018 and during this time she has worked enthusiastically for the benefit of her classes and the children she has taught. Please join with me in wishing Miss Abdyli all the very best for the future.

Take care and best wishes to you all.

Kind regards

Mr Jeffery

